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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Franz-Marcus Nowak

Appln. No.: 09/835,257

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: System and Method of Tracking Time and  
Activating an Alarm Using a Distributed  
Network

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

Attorney Docket No: 10533/3

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response and Request for Reconsideration.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Small Entity.  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2004  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Director of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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